

MEMOIR

OF

CAPT. JOSEPH BRANT.

CHAPTER I.

"THAYENDANEGBA," or JOSEPH BRANT, as he was called in English, according to tradition, was born on the banks of the "Belle," or beautiful river, according to the French, or "Oh-he-oh," according to the Indian vocabulary, about the year 1742.

He was the youngest son of a distinguished Mohawk Chief, mentioned in various records and traditions, under the